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No. 91-367-CFX
Status: GRANTED

Title: Carol Ankenbrandt, as next friend and Mother of L.R. and S.R., Petitioner
v.
Jon A. Richards and Debra Kesler

Docketed:
August 29, 1991

Court: United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Counsel for petitioner: Ducote,Richard Lynn

Counsel for respondent: Dalton,Samuel, Weidenfeld,Paul

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Entry	Date	Note	Proceedings and Orders
1	Aug 29 1991	G	Petition for writ of certiorari filed.
2	Oct 9 1991		DISTRIBUTED. November 1, 1991
3	Oct 22 1991	P	Response requested -- HAB. (Due November 22, 1991)
4	Nov 22 1991		Brief of respondents Debra Kesler and Jon Richards in opposition filed.
5	Nov 26 1991		REDISTRIBUTED. December 13, 1991
7	Jan 3 1992		REDISTRIBUTED. January 10, 1992
8	Jan 10 1992		Petition GRANTED. limited to the following questions: (1) Is there a domestic relations exception to federal jurisidction? (2) If so, does it permit a district court to abstain from exercising diversity jurisdiction over a tort action for damages? (3) Did the District Court in this case err in abstaining from exercising jurisdiction under the doctrine of Younger v. Harris, 401 U. S. 37 (1971)? Petitioners brief and the joint appendix are to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., February 14, 1992. Respondent's brief is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 3 p.m., March 5, 1992. Reply briefs are to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel in accordance with Rule 25.3. Oral argument is scheduled for the March Session beginning March 23, 1992.
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13	Feb 5 1992		SET FOR ARGUMENT TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1992. (2ND CASE).
9	Feb 11 1992		Brief amicus curiae of ACLU filed.
10	Feb 12 1992		Joint appendix filed.
11	Feb 12 1992		Brief of petitioner Carol Ankenbrandt filed.
12	Feb 21 1992		CIRCULATED.
14	Mar 4 1992	X	Brief of respondents Jon Richards and Debra Kesler filed.
15	Mar 16 1992		Record filed.
		*	Partial proceedings and briefs U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit.
16	Mar 16 1992		Record filed.
		*	Original proceedings U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana (SEALED ENVELOPE)
17	Mar 30 1992		ARGUED.